



# Research in the Real World

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## CALIFORNIA CIVIL LITIGATION –SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Witkin Publications (Found on Westlaw & LEXIS)

Summary of California Law

Criminal Law

Procedure

Evidence

### Bancroft-Whitney's California Civil Practice:

Worker's Business Litigation

Civil Rights Litigation

Environmental Litigation

Family Law Litigation

Probate & Trust Litigation

Procedure: Civil & Civil Appellate

Real Property Litigation

Torts

Compensation

**\*\*Found on Westlaw**

### The Rutter Group: California Practice Guides (Found on Westlaw)

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Civil Appeals & Writs

Civil Procedure Before Trial

Civil Trials & Evidence

Corporations

Employment Litigation

Enforcing Judgments & Debts

Family Law

Insurance Litigation

Landlord Tenant

Personal Injury

Probate  
Professional Responsibility  
Real Property Transactions

**Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB) (partial list)** (Found on OnLAW, and some can be found on LEXIS until October 2009)

California Civil Appellate Practice  
California Civil Procedure Before Trial  
California Civil Writ Practice  
California Tort Guide  
California Trial Practice: Civil Procedure During Trial  
California Civil Discovery Practice

**Action Guides (partial list)** (available in print, some available online)

Making and opposing a summary judgment motion : here's how and when to do it  
Handling real property sales transactions : here's how and when to do it  
Handling expert witnesses in California courts here's how and when to do it  
Creating your discovery plan  
Handling motions to compel and other discovery motions

**Matthew Bender Practice Guides (partial list)** (Found on LEXIS)

California Civil Discovery  
California Pretrial Civil Procedure  
California Trial & Post-Trial Civil Procedure  
California Deposition & Discovery Practice  
California Evidence Courtroom Manual  
California Evidentiary Foundations

**Jury Instructions, Civil & Criminal**

BAJI forms : California jury instructions, civil / prepared by the Civil Committee on California Jury Instructions **\*\* Found on LEXIS & Westlaw**

California forms of jury instruction by Johyn F Wells, Lise A. Pearlman (Matthew Bender)  
**\*\* Found on LEXIS**

Judicial Council of California Civil Jury Instructions (CACI), drafted under the auspices of the Judicial Council of California **\*\* Found on LEXIS & Westlaw**

**Form Books**

West's California Judicial Council Forms. **\*\*Found on Westlaw**

Judicial Council Forms on the Web from the official judicial branch website:  
[www.courtinfo.ca.gov](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov)

California Forms of Pleading & Practice (Matthew Bender): over 50 looseleaf volumes of general forms & forms geared to highly specific fact patterns. Also includes Judicial Council forms. **\*\*Found on LEXIS**

California Points & Authorities (Matthew Bender) Sample points & authorities, covers civil & criminal procedure as well as substantive law. **\*\*Found on LEXIS**

Fee Agreements Forms Manual (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLAW**

West's California Code Forms with Practice Commentary. Organized by code section. Covers the following codes: Business & Professions, Civil, Civil Procedure, Commercial, Corporations, Education, Elections, Fish & Game, Food & Agriculture, Government, Insurance, Labor, Probate, Public Utilities, Revenue & Taxation. **\*\*Found on Westlaw**

California Transactions: Forms (Bancroft-Whitney). Available subjects are: business entities, business transactions, family law, & estate planning **\*\*Found on Westlaw**

California Legal Forms: Transactions Guide (Matthew Bender). Covers business & nonprofit organizations, real estate transactions, wills & trusts, contracts & obligations, performance of services, personal transactions. **\*\*Found on LEXIS**

### **Specialty Practice Guides**

#### **Corporations**

The Rutter Group - California practice guide : corporations **\*\*Found on Westlaw**  
Advising and defending corporate directors and officers (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLAW**  
Marsh's California corporation law (Aspen Law & Business, Inc.)  
California Corporation Laws by Ballantine & Sterling (Bender) **\*\*Found on LEXIS**

#### **Employment & Labor Law**

California Employment Law (Bender) **\*\* Found on LEXIS**  
California Practice Guide. Employment Litigation (Rutter) **\*\*Found on Westlaw**

#### **Family Law**

California Family Law: Practice & Procedure (Bender) **\*\*Found on LEXIS**  
Practice under the Cal. Family Code: dissolution, legal separation, nullity (CEB)  
**\*\*Found on OnLaw**  
California practice guide: family law (Rutter) **\*\*Found on Westlaw**

## **Probate & Estate Planning Law**

California Decedent Estate Practice (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLaw**  
California Will Drafting (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLaw**  
Drafting California Irrevocable Trusts (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLaw**  
Drafting California Revocable Living Trusts (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLaw**  
Estate Planning Practice (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLaw**  
The Rutter Group-California practice guide : probate **\*\*Found on Westlaw**

## **Real Property & Landlord-Tenant Law**

California Eviction Defense Manual (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLAW**  
California Landlord-Tenant Practice (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLAW**  
California Real Estate Law & Practice (Bender) **\*\*Found on LEXIS**  
California Real Estate (Miller & Starr) **\*\*Found on Westlaw**  
The Rutter Group - California practice guide: landlord-tenant **\*\*Found on Westlaw**

## **Tort, Personal Injury, Workers Compensation**

California Tort Guide (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLaw**  
The Rutter Group-California practice guide : personal injury **\*\*Found on Westlaw**  
California Torts (Bender) **\*\*Found on LEXIS**  
California Tort Damages (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLaw**  
California Government Tort Liability (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLaw**  
California Workers Compensation Law by Herlick **\*\*Found on LEXIS**  
California Worker's Compensation Practice (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLaw**  
California Uninsured Motorist Law **\*\*Found on LEXIS**  
California Uninsured Motorist Practice (CEB) **\*\*Found on OnLaw**

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